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Let the good work go on! No personalities, no "runner" graft, and Dutch treat when it comes to drinks.

Senator Chillingworth's sighting of the New Era may be an evidence of the influence of the Anti-Saloon League on Republican politics.

An official statement says that our country now has twenty naval vessels under construction. If these were all battleships the enthusiasm on the Pacific Coast would be worth mentioning.

Mr. Archibald's letters to Senator Foraker were probably not considered as very bad in 1906, when they were written. Since that time the public conscience has changed materially. Particularly in its attitude toward Standard Oil and its allied interests.

If they are not taken with stage-fright, the Bulletin newsmen will treat the public to a "clayey" baseball as the league teams ordinarily offer. These corner-let teams of the little fellows are the real thing in baseball, and Bulletin boys always get a good pace.

Mr. Littlefield has come to the defense of Uncle Joe Cannon, who has become the target of the Methodists of his district. But even Mr. Littlefield's argument has little influence after Uncle Joe lets loose a few of his cuss-words—picturesque, but not attractive to Methodists.

Captain Maitson is at present the man whose silence worries the curious of Hawaii and whose denials of great plans for future transportation are taken with a grain of salt. Honolulu dislikes to believe any man who says he does not expect to revolutionize our steamship accommodations in the very near future.

Hearst's Independence League appears to be doing a great deal towards upsetting calculations without profiting much for the new party. The Independence candidate for Governor of Georgia has declared for Bryan and his State committee has gone with him. Also a New York Independence League State committeeman has declared that he is done with Hearst and will work for Bryan. The apparent plan to break down Bryan's personal prestige with the voters has evidently failed.

IMPROVED POLITICAL METHODS.

No personalities.
No political "runner" graft.
No money for political "boozing."
The declarations that have come from the partisan workers lining up for the local campaign are of a nature to meet the hearty approval of the voting population that desires to see a straight political appeal to the intelligence of the voter.

In this method of campaigning Hawaii is not alone. A paragraph dealing with political methods and campaigning schemes has been traveling over the country accompanied by favorable comment from all sources. It appeared originally in the Bangor (Me.) Commercial and reads as follows:

There is great hope and great safety in the campaign methods of today. It is the intelligence of the citizen that is appealed to. It is a campaign of education and discipline; not one of torchlight parades and a big noise. The newspaper which educates and informs the masses, is the great factor in politics as it is in other measures, educational, intellectual, and social. The old war horses and the former school of politics have had their day. They may have been indispensable for primitive methods, but their occupation is gone. We welcome an intelligence which insures a good government and an honest citizenship.

Some may believe that the local reformation has been brought about by the prospective shortage of funds. Others suggest that promises to be good, made by some of the workers are too good to be true.

It matters little what brings about this change, so it is real and becomes permanent. Good speeches will bring out good crowds, and argument is more certain to carry conviction than the almighty dollar acceptable only to voters on whom no dependence can be placed.

Let the workers and the honest voters assist in the reformation, if that be the proper term. Then we shall have a straight campaign, free from charges of trickery and evasion of the law on election day. Furthermore, when the Legislature is elected by honest methods it may be possible to get an honest man's law through that body which will put an end to the political assessment of men in public office.

DIRECT EUROPEAN FREIGHTS.

The direct freight service to European ports, instituted by the American-Hawaiian line and its connections, is a forerunner of Honolulu's closer relations with all the ports of the Atlantic. It is the beginning of greater things that will come when the Panama Canal is completed.

Happily, there is no occasion for the Islands to wait for the canal before branching out, or at least testing the prospects for a wider market as the result of improved transportation.

Immediate interest centers in the amount of business Hawaii already does with Europe. Our total imports from all foreign countries for the year ending June 30, 1908, were valued at \$4,682,399. The largest single item in this total is the \$1,874,670, to the credit of Japan.

Of the trade that will be handled over this new route, the statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor show that our business with the United Kingdom for the twelve months was valued at \$481,269, and with Germany \$310,134. There are



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other smaller items in the list, so that it is safe to estimate our present purchases from Europe as about a million a year.

This business the steamship companies consider worth going after, and the suggestion of Hawaii developing a market for its products in Europe is entitled to consideration.

Transportation is the key to every problem of marketing. If Hawaii can place any of its products on the European markets at anywhere near an equality with its competitors, the superior quality of the goods should sell them. Given prompt transportation and reasonable freight rates, the possibilities should be attractive to men of broad business capacity and unflinching energy.

DOUTHITT MAKING CLEVER DEFENSE

Eddie Douthitt is making a hard fight for the defense in the case of the United States vs. Huyn and Lau Kan, charged with adultery, the case which is now being heard before Judge DeLoe. Former police officer Apana was on the stand the greater part of the morning, and Douthitt is bringing evidence which would appear to show that the testimony of Apana is not to be credited.

Taft refuses to continue newspaper controversy with Bryan, who declares Taft is dodging and issues challenge asking Republican nominee to define Chicago platform.

Officials of Springfield will try to make the State pay damages for losses sustained in the recent race riots. It is asserted that all the depredations were committed after the troops had taken charge.

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INFORMATION FILED AGAINST COMPANY

Breckons Starts Test In Campaign Fund Question

A criminal information was filed by United States District Attorney Breckons against the Haleakala Ranch Company, charging it with making a money contribution to a political campaign, contrary to an Act of Congress. There are two counts in the information, one alleging that it is a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States, and the other stating that it is a company and made a contribution in connection with an election of a Delegate to Congress.

The penalty for violation of the Act is a fine of not more than \$5000 for a corporation. The first count of the information follows:

Robert W. Breckons, Attorney of the United States for the District of Hawaii, who in this behalf prosecutes in the name of the United States, and for the United States, comes here into said court, on this 25th day of September, A. D. 1908, at and within the jurisdiction of this court, did make a money contribution in connection with an election to a political office, to wit, to an election for the office of Delegate from the Territory of Hawaii to the Sixty-first Congress of the United States of America, contrary to the form of the statute of the United States in such case made and provided, to-wit, an Act of the Congress of the United States of America approved January 26, A. D. 1907, and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

(Signed) ROBT. W. BRECKONS,
United States Attorney.

"WAIKIKI" HEALTHIEST PLACE TO LIVE

Editor Evening Bulletin:—"Waikiki" is the Healthiest Place to Live in Comparison to any other part of the County of "OAHU." For instance; compare the Robustness and Health of the people that reside out at Waikiki with people who reside in other parts of this County; such as Manoa or College Hills; for instance; compare the Robustness and Health of the following Gentlemen Residing in "Waikiki": Governor Clegg; James A. McCandless; A. L. C. Atkinson; Judge Ballou; and A. M. Brown; with the following Gentlemen Residing in Manoa or College Hills: F. Atherton, F. Cooke, C. B. Reynolds, R. J. Pratt; A. G. Hawes; and E. C. Brown.

G. Osborne's Article published in the "Advertiser," Sept. 25th, 1908, under the "Heading": "THE WAIKIKI FLATS AND THE MALARIA": is a uncalculated Article; and as G. OSBORNE is not known out at Waikiki by Residents whom have Resided there for many years; he is considered as being one, out of the Whole Population of the Territory of "HAWAII," who would treat this matter as he did. "WAIKIKI" has always been spoken of as being the best "SEA SIDE" part of the County of "OAHU," and a "HEALTHY" part to reside in; as the above named Gentlemen physically Prove.

(Signed by) CHAS. R. ROE.

The \$2,000,000 fortune left by Mrs. Rosa M. Shattuck, is bequeathed virtually to her niece, Mrs. William E. Woolsey, and her nephew, John W. Havens.

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